THE LEGISLATURE

# SUFFOLK.

Preachers' Petition For Reform in Liquor Law Acted On.

Town Council Will Hear Citizens on the Subject March 18 Street Sprinkler Recommended Eyerett's Bridge Contract -Holland Reception.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Suffolk, Va., March 3.—The Town
Council last night took official cognisance of the ministers' petition regarding the local restrictions on liquor traffic. Half a dozen preachers presented to the Council and discussed their wants at the January meeting. On motion of Mr. Pinner, it was or-

dered that ordinances be drawn touching sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the clerical petition, and presented to the Council at a special meeting March 16 for adoption or rejection. Citizens can appear before the meeting that day and

present argument if they wish.

The provisions about which ordinances will be drawn are those requiring the removal of screens before burrooms, the separation of saloons and sproceries, the separation of bar and billiard rooms and 10 o'clock closing of saloons.

This was the regular March meeting.

Present—Mayor Brewer, Councilmen
Allen, Ferguson, Harrell, Holladay,
Holland, McAnge and Pinner, and Recorder McLeod.

OFFICERS' MONTHLY REPORTS.

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Mayor's fines, \$39; Sergeant's collections, \$37.75; requisitions for overseer of the poor, \$76.75; market receipts, \$105.10.

It was ordered that Messis. Norfleet and Harrell award contract for horse feed to the lowest bidder.

It was ordered that the Committee on Ordinances and the Town Attorney draft quarantine regulations and report at the next meeting.

The Town Attorney was ordered to give an opinion as to the town's authority, to require payment from property owners for numbering houses. The renumbering of buildings on the decimal system is now under consideration.

It was directed that deposit slips for moneys put in bank by the Clerk of the Market and Sergeant be made to the "Trown of Suffolk."

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Many matters of sewers and drainage were discussed and referred, as was a request for a bridge across Beech street.

Captain E. B. Britt was re-elected school trustee for a term of three

years,

A petition from Clay street property owners for more brick pavement

Fas continued till April.

J. Drightermere was given floor priviliste. He asked for relief from a nuisdance greated by the sewer which opens
on the edge of his premises on Pinmer street. Action was deferred till

Mayob 18th mer street. March 16th.

EVERETT'S BRIDGE CONTRACT. The Nansemond county Supervisors met to-day and gave the contract for building a drawbridge at Everett's to Oliver & Johnson for \$400. There were two other bidders, John P. Cowling and D. C. Lyon, both of whose figures were lower. The committee had recommended. Oliver & Johnson.

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Mr. W. Fitzhugh Turnley, head accountant for the Suffolk Peanut Company, collided with the Commercial Hotel 'bus while riding a wheel this sternoon. His head was cut painfully, and there were hurtful body bruises, where a horse stepped after the fall.

HOLLAND RECEPTION. Mr. J. K. P. Daughtrey, of Holland, hast evening gave a reception, at which there were several dozen guests. The reception lasted till a late-hour. There weer refreshments,

STORE ROBBED.

The report of the attempt at train wrecking at Ahoskie, N. C., was in error, though Hurricane Branch thought that way when telegraphed to come with bloodhound "Tom." The store of C. Branning was robbed of shout, \$150 in clothing and other goods. The buffilar had exchanged his old coat

There has been a good advance sale of seats to James Young's production, but more are needed. The subscribers list will close Monday.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEME'TS

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Mr. J. E. West returned to-day from New Orleans.
Mr. G. I. Barton got back to-day from Baltimore.
Dr. J. E. Phillips went to Waverly to-night, where he was called in consul-

Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters will meet at 4 o'clock Monday af-termoon with Mrs. A. W. Eley. John Martin, of Crittenden, Va., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Norfleet,

visiting his aunt, Mrs. A.
No. 5 Pearl street.
Mr. Charles Walsh, of Petersburg,
Va., was in Suffolk to-day.
Read the advertisement about the
person wants to corres; ond with a lady.

## CAPE CHARLES.

REVIVAL SERVICES—REMAINS OF CAPTAIN POWELL—PERSONAL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Cape Charles, Ya., March 3 .- In the protracted meeting which will be in-augurated here by the Rev. A. S. Van-able, the gentleman named will be as-sisted by Rev. John S. Thomas, of Sufsisted by Rev. John S. Thomas, of Sutfolk, who has kindly consented to aid in the good work. This series of meetings will be conducted in the Interest of Christianity under the auspices of the Presbyterian denomination, and will be held in the M. E. Church, South, the Presbyteriañ here not having yet creeted a house of worship. Preaching every night at 7:39 o'clock.

Hon. Otho F. Mears, of Eastville, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Mr. Samuel J. Jarvis, Sheriñ of our county, were in Cape Charles to-day on official business. The latter gentleman took charge of the body of the late Captain Powell, of the ill-fated schooner Enbraim and Anna, when it washed

charge of the body of the late Captain Powell, of the ill-fated schooner Ebhraim and Anna, when it washed ashore near his home, and buried it. He has in his possession the official papers of the late Captain Powell, which he took from the dead man's pockets. Sheriff Jarvis rendered every assistance possible and complied with every requirement provided for in such cases.

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gentleman has been with his father several days.

Mr. W. K. Lindsay, one of the proprietors of the Northampton Hotel, returned home this morning from a business visit to Norfolk.

Mr. Lloyd Brockenbrough, of Chesapeake, was in town to-day on legal business. Mr. Brockenbrough is one of our most prominent young lawvers.

yers.

Mr. R. V. Nottingham, of Eastville, was among his many friends in Cape Charles to-day. Mr. Nottingham is one of the most substantial farmers on the

Thomas J. Nottingham (Northampton county is full of Nottinghams) has changed his residence from Seaford, on the seaside, to Bayylew Flats, where he has gone into the grocery busi-

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Mr. Royal Goodman, the popular drug clerk for Dr. B. C. Kellam, is off on a few days' visit to his uncle, Mr. Richardson, in Belle Haven.

Mr. Douglass Fitchett, of the Point, one of our most popular young men, is in town to-day on business.

Stephen Shaw, whose head was split open with an ax Thursday night by Early Gilmore, will not die, though the skull was laid wide open for four or five luches. Dr. Kellam has the darkey under treatment. His assailant remains non est.

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The Rev. Father Mickle, pastor here of St. Charles Catholic Church, returned vestrday from his visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Underhill, of Norfelk, is on the Shore visiting friends in Eastville and also in Accomac county. His daughter, Mrs. J. W. Abdell, resides in Eastville, while.

ille.
Tom Dennis and Henry Wheaton

convicted of horse stealing at the last term of our court, were taken to the penitentiary this week by a State gnard

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

ATHLETIC MATTERS-INTER COL-LEGIATE DEBATE-PERSONAL. (Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Charlottesville, Va., March 3.-Thurs-

## PETERSBURG

The Remains of Congressman Sydney Epes Arrived Last Night.

ville Convention Death of Miss Laura Hare - Other Interesting Items

Petersburg, Va., March 3.-The repre sentatives from Petersburg to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, to be held at Roanoke next Tuesday, are E. B. Branch, and from Harmony Lodge Isadore Remain.

A P Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans have determined to go to Louisville, Ky., to attend the reunion of Confederate Veterans to be held in that | city from the 30th of May to the 30th of June next.

FAVOR A PRIMARY.

At a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee held last night it was determined to have the primary election to nominate candidates for the different municipal offices to be voted for at the May election on the 20th of March next. The principal fight is for Mayor, City Sergeant and Commonwealth's Attorney.

ATTEMPT TO ROB.

This morning about 4 o'clock a daring This morning about 4 o'clock a daring attempt was made by a burglar to brake into the store of Mr. J. Lewis Cook, on Halifax street. Mr. Cook was awakened by noise made by the robber, and the latter was frightened off by Mr. Cook as he came down the stairway into the store.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

A few days ago Thomas Crowley, a white man, and a stranger here, attempted to board a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western railroad about one mile east of Petersburg, but he missed his hold and was quite painfully injured. This morning, at his own request, the unfortunate man was sent to the almshouse hospital for treatment. ment.

CONGRESSMAN EPES' REMAINS

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The remains of the late Congressman Sydney P. Epes, who died in Washington, arrived here to-night at 9:30 o'clock, and were met at the train by a large delegation of citizens, consisting of Judge J. M. Mullen, Robert Gilliam, Charles A. Slaughter, John B. Evans, Pert Stith, D. H. Jackson, Dr. Wm. Shippen, Dr. R. A. Martin, R. B. Davis, R. H. Mann, Jr., W. R. McKenney, Judge W. H. Mann, Charles Watson, B. B. Vaughan, George W. Jones, F. W. Jones, Dr. R. D. McIlwaine and Geo. W. Pegram. The remains were taken from the train to Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, where they will remain until to-morrow morning, when they will be sent to Blackstone, the late home of the deceased.

W. C. T. U.

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The quarterly convention of the Richmond District Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in this city next Wednesday in the lecture-room of Market Street M. E. Church. This district is composed of all the unions of Richmond and the adjoining counties, together with those of Petersburg.

DEATH OF MISS HARE.

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Miss Laura Elizabeth Hare died this morning at the Home for the Sick. Miss Hare recently fell and dislocated her hip and subsequently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The body was taken to the home of Rev. Dr. Rosebro, where deceased had lived several years, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Paul's P. E. Church, of which congregation she had long been a member.

Deceased, who was 70 years of age, was born in Petersburg and was a daughter of the late O. P. Hare.

APPOINTMENT CANCELLED.

Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, who was to have administered the rite of confirmation at St. John's Episcopal Church to-morrow morning at Ho'clock, telegraphed this afternoon to Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, the rector, that he would be unable to fill his engagement on account of illness.

WILLIAMSBURG. NEWSY NOTES FROM YE ANCIENT when a recess was taken until 4 o'clock.

A measure creative

Capitoli, 1150 file of high and other good of the control of the c River Presbyterian Church.

Games are scheduled between the two teams for this year. As to the cause, nothing definitely can be found out, except that difficulties arose that could not be amicably settled. This news will be heard with considerable regret from all lovers of cellege sport. Great games were anticipated between the two teams, which took the lend on the two teams, which the lend on the two teams, which the lend on the lend on the lend of the lend on th

# **NEWPORT NEWS**

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The resolution was advocated by Senators Mann, Flood and Watkins, and opposed by Senator Munford, who stated that he had heard that in the countries using the Regle system the inhabitants were not permitted to grow tobacco. If the system should be abolished, he was afraid we would lose valuable markets for tobacco. The friends of the measure did not agree with Mr. Munford. They had been informed that practically little tobacco could be grown in countries using the Regle system.

The resolution was also adopted by the House when it reached that body.

WOMEN NURSES.

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A resolution was offered by Senator Wickham and adopted, requesting the Virginia representatives in Congress to us-, their influence to secure the employment of women nurses in the military hospitals.

PASSED BY.

When the bill to incorporate the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company came up on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the measure was passed, Senator Flood moved to pass by, and there was no objection

MISCELLANY. AISCELLANY.

Senator McIlwaine offered a resolution expressing the sorrow of the Senate over the death of Representative Sidney P. Epes, and extending sympathy to his relatives. It was unanimously adopted

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The House bill to create a State Insurance Department was defeated. When called up, Senators Opie, Keezel and Blakey said it was too important a matter to be hastily acted upon. On Senator Opie's motion the bill was referred to the Finance Committee. Senator Mann secured, under a suspension of the rules, the passage of his bill to amend the act in relation to the assessment of taxes. The change proposed affects only the method of assessing timbered lands.

GENERAL PENSION BILL. The general pension bill was called up by Mr. Wickham, who made a very eloquent and earnest speech in support of the measure.

Senator Claytor, of Bedford, called the pending question on the amendments.

A measure creating a new officer in every county and city in the State was passed at the Senate's afternoon session. They are to be known as Commissioners of Valuation. The duty of the commissioner is to report to the commissioner of Revenue annually the valuation of the following property, belonging to persons or corporations. All moneys, bonds, notes, incomes in excess of exemption allowed by law, all apital in any stock company not otherwise taxed as well as funds deposited in bank. The commissioners shall receive one-twentieth of one per cent. For remuneration, they shall list all property which shall be given in union oath in a book kept for public injection. The measure was introduced a lively debate, being denounced as a sections. lively debate, being denounced as a clous measure. The vote was 16 to it passed the House several days

THE NIGHT SESSION.

The House at the night session con-idered only appropriation bills. Mr. John Whitehead got through a bill to appropriate \$1,000 to the Ladies' Aux-liary of Pickett Camp to help build a home for indigent widows of Confedrate veterans.

James E. Phillips, the contractor, who sked for relief in connection with the Juiversity contracts, was allowed \$5,-

The contingent fund for the Secre-

The contingent fund for the Secretary of the Commonwealth was cut from \$1,000 down to \$250, and the clerk dire of his office from \$3,200 to 2,800.

The salary of the Labor Commissioner was increased by \$1,000.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Parks Pendon bill fixing the appropriation at \$130,000, and offered as a compromise \$15,000. The original bill was \$160,000.

The vote on the appropriation bill as whole will be taken Monday, and the vatter referred to the Conference Committee of the two House.

The House adjourned at midnight. The Senate held a shorter session and

The Senate held a shorter session and did considerable work on calendar.

NEARING ITS END Suits That are Productions of Much Comment in Our City.

> balming a Body-A Suit for Divorce The Phoebus Murder Case Has a Sudden Ending

Newport News, Va., March 3.-B. G.

Blythe, the Rockets saloon-keeper, yesterday entered suit in chancery against its wife, Carrie M. Blythe. The bill in the case has not been filed, but the suit, presumably, is for divorce This action on the part of Blythe has peen anticipated since he put an advertisement in a morning paper warn-

ng the public that he would not be re-

sponsible for debts contracted by his wife. wife.

The suit is the outcome of the Blythe-MecKay trouble, which shocked the community some months ago.

The details of the various investigations subsequent to the woman's declaration, and the reports circulated industriously by certain ones, are well known.

nown. The preacher has been advised by The preacher has been advised by the congregation and others to bring the case into court, and thus establish his innocence, up to the present unproven igally before the community. Mr. Mac-Kay has on several occasions announced his intention of bringing suit for slander against certain ones, whom, he claims, traduced him, but has not yet done so. Suit, however, will probably be instituted in a short time. Inasmuch as Mr. Blythe himself was the principal person to spread the report, and, inasmuch as her allegations are defined by the preacher, it is presumed that she will be one of the defendants to the proposed suit.

### FRANKLIN.

PERSONAL MENTION - MINERAL WATER-AMUSEMENTS.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Education of the amendation of

Watson, a prominent young farmer, and brother of Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Watson, of Nottoway counney W. A. Watson, of Nottoway country, is dangerously shot as the result of mistaking a boy's pluck. The boy reported to him that the straw stacks were being robbed, and Watson gave him a gun, with instructions to guard them, and then went to the stacks with the intenton of playing a joke by frightening the boy. The lad falled to be story in and fixed the load of bird shot in his face. His condition is serious.

Fifth Burns Handleap. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

San Francisco, March 3.-On a heavy rack, in a drizzling rain, Dr. H. Rowell's bay gelding Imperious, by Morello, dam Helen Scrath, won the fifth Burns handicap, the classic event of the California turf, at Oakland to-day. Resinante was second and Formero hird. The distance was 14 miles, and he time 2:10. The value of the stake s \$10,000, of which the winner takes

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY BEHIND BILL.

BILL.

There can be but little doubt that the Standard Oil people would get the lion's share of the more than \$200,000,000 which the Hanna-Payne-Frye shipsubidy bill would transfer from the pockets of the already rich and prosperous ship-owners and shipbuilders. The International Navigation Company would receive about \$2,500,000 a year, or \$50,000,000 for twenty years. Here are some of the directors and officers of this company, of the Standard Oil Company and of the National Transit Company—one of the subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company;

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Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, president of the National Transit Company and director of the International Naviga-tion Company.

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Not only is the Standard Oil Company so closely allied to the International Navigation Company—through having many directors in common—that it is fair to regard the International Navigation Company as an off-shoot and a property of the Standard Oil Company, and therefore that the Standard Oil people would pocket the over \$2,000,000 a year of subsidy which Hanna, Payne and Frye would have our government contribute to the Inour government contribute to the In-ternational Navigation Company, but the Standard Oil people would collect subsidy on many steamships complete-ly under their control.

REASONS WHY CONGRESS SHOULD NOT ENDORSE IT.

One of the strongest objections against the Hanna-Payne-Frye shipsidy bill and the one which is not only unanswerable, but which is absolutely inconsistent with the title and preamble of the bill—which expresses great sollclude for our foreign trade and for our farmers and manufacturers whose surplus products must be exported—is found in the fact that the corporations and have no legal connections and have no legal connections. There are four companies owning corporations and have no regal connec-tion with the Standard Oil Company, yet their offices are in the Standard Oil building and they are treated by the Standard Oil people as adjuncts or branches of the Standard Oil Com-pany.

Thirty Years

branches of the Standard Oil Company.

Apparently there is no reason why these thirty-five foreign-built, but American-owned tank steamers could not run under the American flag and draw subsidies at half the full rate. Possibly the modesty, self-reliance and patriotism of the Standard Oil people would prevent them from asking the patriotism of the Standard Oil people would prevent them from asking the government to help pay the freight on Standard Oil products; possibly, also the temptation of nearly \$400,000 a year or \$8,000,000 for twenty years would overcome these virtuous instincts and replace them by those selfish, sordid business instincts which have made these people famous and have enabled them to declare quarterly dividends of 20 per cent, on the \$100,000,000 of the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company.

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The following is a list of the steamers reported as belonging to the Standard Oil fleets, with the tonnage of each and its subsidy earning capacity on the hasis of eight (8) round trips per year of 6,900 miles average at the one-half rate given foreign vessels:

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Geestemunde	2,773
Gut Heil	2,691
Manheim	3,578
Paula	2,703
Standard	2,730

Labor Troubles at Tampa-(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Tampa, Fla., March 3.—Trouble has arisen between the eigar and box manufacturers of this city. A few days ago the latter issued a circular giving notice of an advance in prices. The eigar manufacturers protested, but to no avail. They have now organized a company with ample capital and propose to establish and operate a factory themselves.

The box factories now in operation have a capacity of \$,000 boxes a day.

The box factories now in operation have a capacity of \$,000 boxes a day, which is adequate to the demands of the cigar manufacturers. The latter intend to operate a factory that will turn out not less than 20,000 boxes a day, and thus render themselves independent of any outside concern.